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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: DRAFT MESSAGE FOR FRONTLINE STATES,  
NIGERIA, AND GABON

1. PARA FOUR BELOW CONTAINS DRAFT MESSAGE AGREED UPON  
BY THE CONTACT GROUP JULY 14 FOR PRESENTATION TO THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF THE FRONTLINE STATES, NIGERIA, AND GABON  
(SEPTTEL). WESTERN FIVE AMBASSADORS IN THOSE CAPITALS  
SHOULD ARRANGE FOR THIS MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNMENTS  
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OF THE FIVE TO BE PRESENTED IN WRITING AT AN APPROPRIATE  
LEVEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE ANXIOUS THAT THE  
HEADS OF STATE OF THE FRONTLINE, NIGERIA, AND GABON  
BE AWARE OF THIS MESSAGE AT THE KHARTOUM SUMMIT. THERE-  
FORE, IN THE EVENT THAT THE MESSAGE IS DELIVERED IN A  
PARTICULAR CAPITAL FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF THE HEAD OF  
STATE FOR KHARTOUM, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR

A COPY OF THE MESSAGE TO BE PASSED TO THAT NATION'S DELEGATION IN KHARTOUM. IN SUCH A CASE EMBASSY KHARTOUM SHOULD BE ADVISED ACCORDINGLY.

2. IN PRESENTATIONS TO THE NIGERIANS AND GABONESE, THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE MESSAGE (BEGINNING "WE WILL WELCOME...") SHOULD BE DELETED BECAUSE OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

3. FOR FRONTLINE EMBASSIES, LAGOS, AND LIBREVILLE: CANADIANS HAVE REQUESTED THAT YOU INFORM YOUR CANADIAN COLLEAGUES THAT OTTAWA APPROVES THE TALKING POINTS BELOW.

4. TEXT OF MESSAGE FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT.  
THE MEETING IN LUANDA HAS GIVEN US THE BREAKTHROUGH THAT WE HAVE ALL WANTED FOR SO LONG IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON NAMIBIA. WE WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU THE THANKS OF OUR GOVERNMENTS FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE BEFORE AND DURING THE LUANDA MEETING TO ENSURE ITS SUCCESS. WITHOUT YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT, WE COULD NOT HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE HELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY UNTIL THE END OF THE KHARTOUM SUMMIT. THERE MAY BE SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER DELAY UNTIL  
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THE CONCLUSION OF THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT DELAY BEYOND THE KHARTOUM SUMMIT WOULD BE UNWISE AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS. WE THEREFORE PROPOSE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEET THE MORNING OF MONDAY, JULY 24 TO TAKE UP THIS MATTER.

WE WILL WELCOME YOUR ASSISTANCE IN REALIZING THIS SCHEDULE. WE WOULD GREATLY VALUE THE PARTICIPATION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE ALREADY PLAYED SUCH AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. LEONARD

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